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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION)
OF A RELEASE AND LEAKTIGHT)
COATING APPLIED TO A)
CYLINDER HEAD GASKET)
EMPLOYING A SILICONE)
MATERIAL)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for carrying out impregnation and/or for preparing a
coating which gives release and is leaktight employed at the *engine block/cylinder head*
interface of engines and applied to sheet gaskets, comprising:

1 - employing a silicone composition

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